

PERFIDIOUS ALIBION TO BLAME FOR WAR, SAYS GERMAN WOMAN

Popular Resentment Cherished Against "Dishonest Policy" of England, Which Must Be Humiliated.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (By mail). A German view of the war and England's part in it is shown in a letter written by a German woman in Aix-la-Chapelle, to friends in England, which is printed by the Morning Post.

"We know that we are fighting for our existence, as our adversaries, who could not overcome our superiority, now desire simply to kill us in order to be relieved of competition. Embitterment, of course, prevails everywhere, but also incomparable self-sacrifice. During the past three weeks 1,250,000 men have been sent to the front for military service voluntarily, so that the lists had to be closed.

"The soldiers who passed through Aix-la-Chapelle looked magnificent. Any what terrible things are being said in France about the poor fellows! They are accused of committing all the outrages perpetrated by the English on their front. We naturally rejoice over our victories. The Belgian newspapers now appear in the German language, the postal and railway systems are in the hands of the Germans, and as the French have been so badly beaten in Lorraine, and as Namur and Liege are in our possession, we can hope that the war will not last long. Woe, then, to those who originated the war.

"I am sorry to say that it is with England that Germany is most angry, because her policy is so extraordinarily dishonest. And England herself is a Germanic country. It is therefore comprehensible that only one wish is cherished here, that England should be so completely humiliated that she will leave, in peace for a very long time, and will try to conquer us only with intellectual weapons.

"The harvest which was exceedingly good, has almost all been gathered, partly by the school children. Germany is much richer than we are in foodstuffs. The provisions has either not been touched, or has gone up only a little. Every care is being taken of the unemployed and also of the wives and children of the men in the field. Business is not affected, and we are gradually becoming very independent about the great tolerance shown by our Government to all foreigners—Belgians, Russians, Frenchmen and Englishmen—whom it permits to remain here. Collections are even being made for the poor among them.

TO OPEN BRANCH BANKS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Government Authorizes New Institutions in Brazil and Argentina. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A formal order was issued today by the Federal Reserve Board, authorizing the National City Bank of New York to establish branch banks at Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, and Buenos Aires for Argentina.

MRS. WILSON'S LAST WISH ENACTED INTO LAW

Senate Passes Bill Which President's Wife Urged on Deathbed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The "alley bill" for abolition of slums in Washington, for which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was so active in her plea while on her deathbed, was finally passed and is ready for the President's signature by the action of the Senate today.

WELSBACH PLANT RESUMES

Will Again Manufacture Raw Material for Gas Mantles. It was announced here today that the Welsbach Company has reopened its plant in Columbus, Ohio, which was closed down about a year ago because of unfavorable tariff conditions. The reopening was due to the cutting off of imports of thorium which is the raw material for gas mantles. The supply shortage came principally from Germany, where it was manufactured from monazite sand, shipped from Brazil. The Welsbach Company was obliged to close its Columbus plant when the tariff went into operation as it made it cheaper to buy the German article than to manufacture thorium here. The company is well equipped for such manufacture, however, and promptly resumed it when the European supply was shut down.

NEGRO BURGULARS SENTENCED

Four of Them Plead Guilty in Quarter Sessions Court. Four Negro burglars, all of whom have police records, were sentenced today by Judge Searle, in Quarter Sessions Court, after they had entered pleas of guilty.

Woman Autoist Held in \$500 Bail

Mrs. Alida Johnson, 1728 North Sixteenth street, was today held under \$500 bail by Magistrate Renshaw to appear when wanted. Her automobile skidded and hit Frank Seidman, 16 years old, 2021 Bush street, at Twelfth and Market streets, yesterday.

AT LEAST 33 DROWN WHEN CANADIAN STEAMSHIP SINKS

Boat's Second Officer Loses Life Trying to Rescue Children. QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—At least thirteen persons, including one woman and four children, perished today when the Canadian Government steamboat Montgomery collided with the coal ship Lingan at Beaujeu Banks, one mile below Crane Island, and sank almost at once. The Montgomery was carrying Mrs. Richard, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Belle Isle, and her seven children and Mrs. Lavalle, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Flower Island, and her four children. Mrs. Lavalle and all of her children were drowned. How many of the Richard family were saved is not yet known.

ARMY WITHDRAWAL FROM VERA CRUZ PLEASURES GEN. VILLA

Sends Telegram to President Wilson to Express Satisfaction at U. S. Move. Mexico City Quiet. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—In a personal message to President Wilson today, sent from Chihuahua, General Villa expresses his satisfaction at the order for withdrawal of the American troops at Vera Cruz. The Villa telegram reads: "I have received with supreme pleasure and great satisfaction the information that the American forces now stationed at Vera Cruz will shortly leave that port. I am impelled to present to you, in my name and that of the Mexican people, our most cordial congratulations for this action. All the actions dictated by the American Government, of which you are the distinguished head, respecting all matters connected with our country, faithfully have interpreted the sentiment and aspirations of the patriotic Mexican people. I respectfully salute you as the general-in-chief of the division of the North."

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Advertisement for Library Bureau, featuring vertical filing systems and card filing systems. Includes contact information for 910 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Lit Brothers clothing store, featuring men's and boys' clothing, suits, and overcoats. Includes prices and store location at Market, Eighth, Filbert, and Seventh.

Advertisement for Autumn Apparel, featuring various styles of suits and overcoats. Includes prices and store location at Market, Eighth, Filbert, and Seventh.

Advertisement for jewelry, featuring watches, earrings, and necklaces. Includes prices and store location at Market, Eighth, Filbert, and Seventh.